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In re/ Application of J. S. Greenberger and D. R. Hurwitz
Application No. 09/633,093
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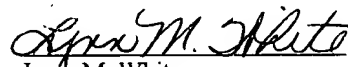
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Methods Of Preparing Bone Marrow
Stromal Cells For Use In Gene Therapy

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114 IN
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ADVISORY ACTION DATED APRIL 22, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action of April 22, 2003, enclosed herewith
are the following:

- (a) Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;

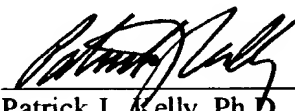
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- (b) Claim amendments, which satisfy the "submission" requirement of 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- (c) Petition for 1-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
- (d) A check in the amount of \$860.00 which includes the RCE and extension fees.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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